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***Top Notch Pop Song Activities***  
**(Unit 2, “Better Late Than Never”)**

**A. Listen to the song “Better Late Than Never.” Complete the lyrics with the simple past tense or the present perfect form of the verbs you hear.**

Where \_\_\_\_\_ you (1.) \_\_\_\_\_? I (2.) \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

I’d rather not say how long.

The movie (3.) \_\_\_\_\_ one hour ago.

How \_\_\_\_\_ you (4.) \_\_\_\_\_ the time all wrong?

Well, I (5.) \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in traffic, and when I (6.) \_\_\_\_\_,

I (7.) \_\_\_\_\_ find a parking place.

\_\_\_\_\_ you (8.) \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets? You’re kidding—for real?

Let me pay you back, in that case.

Sorry I’m late.

I know you (9.) \_\_\_\_\_ here forever.

How long \_\_\_\_\_ it (10.) \_\_\_\_\_?

It’s always better late than never.

When that kind of movie comes to the big screen,

it always attracts a crowd,

and I \_\_\_\_\_ always (11.) \_\_\_\_\_ to see it with you,

but it looks like we (12.) \_\_\_\_\_ it now.

I know what you’re saying, but actually,

I would rather watch a video.

So why don’t we rent it and bring it back home?

Let’s get in the car and go.

Sorry I’m late.

I know you (13.) \_\_\_\_\_ here forever.

How long \_\_\_\_\_ it (14.) \_\_\_\_\_?

It’s always better late than never.

Didn’t you mention, when we (15.) \_\_\_\_\_ our plans,

that you (16.) \_\_\_\_\_ this movie recently?

It sounds so dramatic, and I’m so upset,

I’d rather see a comedy!

Well, which comedy do you recommend?

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It really doesn't matter to me.

I still (17.) \_\_\_\_\_ *The World and a Day*.

I (18.) \_\_\_\_\_ that one is pretty funny.

Sorry I'm late.

I know you (19.) \_\_\_\_\_ here forever.

How long \_\_\_\_\_ it (20.) \_\_\_\_\_?

It's always better late than never.

**B. Listen to the song again. Complete each statement with he, she, him, or her. Capitalize the first letter of words that begin sentences.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ has been waiting a long time.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was late.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ got stuck in traffic.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't find a parking place.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ bought the tickets.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to pay back.
7. \_\_\_\_\_'s sorry \_\_\_\_\_'s late.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to see that type of movie with \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_'d rather watch a video.
10. \_\_\_\_\_'s seen this movie recently.
11. \_\_\_\_\_'d rather see a comedy.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ hasn't yet seen *The World and a Day*.
13. \_\_\_\_\_'s heard that one is funny.

**ABOUT YOU. Answer the questions.**

1. What's your favorite movie genre?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you prefer to see movies in the theater or at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What's your favorite movie of all time?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you like it so much?

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5. Have you ever been late to meet a friend at the movies, a play, or a concert? If so, explain why you were late.

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6. What did you say to your friend when you arrived?

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**SPEAKING OPTION.** Compare and discuss your answers with a classmate.